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Serial No.:	09/409,633	Group Art Unit:	2137
Filed:	October 1, 1999	Docket No.:	BO999025
TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR ACCESSING A SYSTEM WITHOUT USING A PROVIDED LOGIN FACILITY		

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicant notes that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

The Examiner has mentioned in Item 4, of Page 2 under "Allowable Subject Matter" the following: "Therefore, claims 1, 9, 17 and the respective dependent claims 2-8, 10-16, and 18-30 are in condition for allowance." It is not clear what the Examiner means by "respective dependent claims". Applicant submits that the independent claims and claim dependencies are as follows:

1. Dependent claims 2-8, 25-26 depend directly or indirectly on independent claim 1.
2. Dependent claims 10-16, 27-28 depend directly or indirectly on independent claim 9.
3. Dependent claims 18-24, 29-30 depend directly or indirectly on independent claim 17.

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Additionally, the Applicant does not use the term "the steps" in the claim language as indicated within quotes by the Examiner in Item 3, of page 2 under "Allowable Subject Matter."

Applicant's comments on the statement of reasons for allowance should not necessarily be viewed as constituting acquiescence by the Applicant as to the correctness of some or all of the Examiner's provided remarks.

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